

# Town Crier

## Wilmington

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## CONSENT DECREE ENDS SIDELINKER CASE

### SIDELINKER GETS TWO YEARS TO CLOSE KENNEL AT SILVER LAKE

A consent decree, entered in-  
to before Justice Edward Pecce  
at East Cambridge Superior  
Court, Tuesday afternoon, gave  
Talbot Sidelinker, of Glen Rd.,  
two years in which to close up  
his kennel, at his home.

A second kennel, on Marion St  
is to be closed immediately,  
according to the decree.

Sidelinker, who has for the

past five years been grappling  
with the town over the kennel  
issues, will be allowed to  
keep up to 15 dogs, and 6 pup-  
pies at Glen Road, during the  
two years. The kennel, however  
must exist no longer at the  
end of the period.

Several town officials were  
present for the jury-less  
trial, which was called short-  
ly after Town Clerk Mary Gil-  
ligan had been called to testi-  
fy.

### NO DECISION YET ON NEW ENGLAND GAS APPEAL

The Board of Appeals has as  
yet to hand down a decision on  
the appeal of New England Gas  
Products Company for the right  
to erect buildings for the man-  
ufacture of acetylene gas on  
their property on Lower Main  
Street.

The second part of the appeal  
was heard last Thursday even-  
ing in the Town Hall.

William F. (Agreeable) Smith  
characterized the hearing as  
'inviting a man to dinner and  
then kicking him out'.

Several abuttors had ques-  
tions to ask the New England  
Gas, questions which were prac-  
tically a duplicate of those  
asked before.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney  
asked if the company would be  
willing to 'Covenant' that  
their entire company would be  
eventually transferred to Wil-  
mington.

He did not receive a definite  
answer to his question.

### BOARD OF HEALTH SAYS UNABLE TO JUDGE ON NEW ENGLAND GAS PROPOSAL

Termining the operations of the  
New England Gas Products Com-

pany as being something on  
which they could not pass, 'as  
a whole', the Board of Health  
in a letter to the Town Man-  
ager has stated that the pro-  
posed dump, for slaked lime is  
'a small question in the over-  
all question'.

The proposed dump, they  
stated, will be 1200 feet from  
Main Street.

### ASSESSORS SAY THEY HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO ABATE TAXES ON PLAYGROUND LAND

A letter to the Board of Sel-  
ectmen from the Board of As-  
sessment which referred to the  
proposal by the Shawsheen Ave  
Improvement Association (see  
last week's Town Crier), states  
that the Assessors have no legal  
right to abate taxes on private  
property, even though it is  
being used for a public play-  
ground.

It might be possible to do so  
on appeal to the Commissioners  
of Corporations and Taxation,  
under the provisions of Chap-  
ter 58, Section 8 of the Gen-  
eral Laws, the letter stated.

The letter also pointed out  
that it might be possible to  
do something along this line  
if the Selectmen were so au-  
thorized by vote of the Town



HENRY CHISHOLM PLAYING MENDELSSOHN

HENRY CHISHOLM, A NATIVE OF WILMINGTON, NOW THE PRESIDENT OF THE WIL-  
LIAM PENN HIGH SCHOOL BAND OF NEWCASTLE DELAWARE, PLAYING MENDELSSOHN'S  
FIRST MOVEMENT FROM PIANO FORTÉ CONCERT IN G. MINOR, IN THE HERBERT C.  
BARROWS AUDITORIUM, LAST FRIDAY. BEHIND HIM WALLACE W. PANCOAST, BAND  
DIRECTOR, LEADS THE BAND IN ACCOMPANIMENT.

THE DELAWARE YOUNGSTERS PROVED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIANS, AND PRO-  
VIDED THE BEST MUSIC THAT HAS BEEN HEARD IN WILMINGTON IN SOME YEARS.

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HAPPIEST MAN IN TOWN

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FRANCIS DOWNS OF AYOTTE STREET, TOGETHER WITH  
MICHAEL MEANS OF CHANDLER STREET TEWKSBURY.  
MIKE DREW DOWNS' NAME, TO WIN THE NEW FORD  
WHICH JACK PASTOR GAVE AWAY TO FINISH HIS CELE-  
BRATION OF THE FIRST YEAR OF BUSINESS AS A SUPERMARKET.

IT IS A TOSS-UP AS TO WHICH WAS THE HAPPIER

### JAMES SHINE CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Simon Cutter, Town Moderator,  
has appointed Commander James  
Shine of the DAV chairman of  
the Memorial Day Committee for  
1957. Others appointed are:

James Simpson, Steve Wendell,  
James Duggan, Mary Starr, May  
Blair, Jacqueline Johnson,  
Mary Sottile, Henry F. Philip-  
pone, Alan Fentch, Angelo In-  
gaharro, John J Madigan, Jr.,  
Helen Witham, Elaine Kearney,  
Joan Black, Madeline Higgin-  
botham, James Fairweather,  
Frank Sottile, Joseph Bradley,  
Lawrence Foley, Louise De-  
Felice, Joan Bradley, Rose  
Zwicker, Lee Hamilton, Joseph  
McMahon, Mabel Kennedy.

### PTA SCHOLARSHIP DANCE

The PTA Scholarship Benefit  
Dance, with a Cafe theme, will  
be held this Friday evening,  
April 5th, at the High School  
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## POTPOURRI

It has occurred to us that we sometimes get so engrossed in describing one particular leaf that we forget that there are other things in the forest. So this week we shall try to cover a multitude of subjects, all briefly.

### Crime

It came as a shock to many Wilmington people last Thursday. Wilmington was named as one of the eighty places in Massachusetts in which one could find organized crime, according to the Legislative Crime Commission. The Boston Herald published a map showing Wilmington connected on one side with Lawrence, and on the other with, (of all places) Ware.

If anything will result we have no way of predicting, but we can bet that the report, sketchy and incomplete as it is will be discussed in the Selectmen's meeting, one way or another.

Our own guesses are two. One is the Crime Commission is talking about the two bookies we are supposed to have in this town. We have not been particularly alarmed about the subject. Perhaps we have a tolerant eye, but the amount of "book" in Wilmington is not very large to our way of thinking.

Our second guess is that perhaps the information of the Crime Commission might be based on telephone records - i.e. they take an OLiver number to mean Wilmington. To that conjecture if such it is, we would point out that not all OLiver numbers are Wilmington, just as not all Wilmington numbers are OLiver.

### Gravy on the Vest

For several years we have been telling the people of Wilmington about "The Year of the Tight Belt", referring to taxes. Now we have it so let's go on record about the next year.

We are going to call it The Year with a little Gravy on the Vest'.

In other words things are looking up now. AVCO is building. Other factors are working up to the point where they will help, taxwise. Next year, unless we miss our guess, there will be a little easier burden to bear.

### Bass in Silver Lake

This should be a good year for catching Bass in Silver Lake. Thanks to two organizations, The Boys Fishing Club and Conservation Now, Silver Lake has had several good stockings of fingerling bass in the past few years, and those bass should now be over 8 inches long.

All we have to do is catch them, after the season opens, and if we feel like it, lend a little support to these organizations. They are hoping to get 4,000 fingerling bass to plant in Silver Lake this year.

### Dependency Pay

There are two different things that seemed to have happened during the past week, in regards to the Dependency Pay which the School Committee voted for the teachers of Wilmington, and then the Town didn't vote.

Wilmington mamas were somewhat surprised to have their children come home early last Thursday afternoon. The Teacher's Club had a meeting and one of the subjects discussed, according to our information, was whether or not to petition the Attorney General to take the Town to Court. We don't know just what the decision was, but we understand that at least one teacher blistered the others, to their discomfort.

The other thing that happened was sort of on the other side of the fence. Maybe it was even another fence.

A small committee of people, not necessarily Town Officials have been thinking over the subject, preparing to defend the vote of the Town Meeting, if the Attorney General should take the Town to court. These people, last week decided on just which three Wilmington teachers they would have subpoenaed to appear in court and discuss salary arrangements, if the case should get that far. The three names chosen are all people who live in Wilmington.

We don't know if that is a threat or a promise. We are just reporting it as news.

### Music

We don't anticipate that the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium is going to hear such good music in the near future as it heard last Friday, thanks to the William Penn Symphonic Band of Newcastle, Delaware. The big surprise to us was at the very end, when we learned that versatile Henry Chisholm was not only the real star of the band, but its president too!

Oldtimers like ourselves can recall when the Grange Hall was the only place in town in which movies could be shown, and how the whole town would go down to the weekly show every Friday night, and then walk home, hurrying so as to be safe indoors before the streetlights were turned off. The lady who played the piano during those shows was a very versatile person named Irene McMahon. We had it recalled to our mind, sharply, when we heard Henry play, for Henry is her son.

The band came to Wilmington, as many have guessed, because of Henry's suggestion. They had been awarded a trip, as a prize for their excellence, and Henry wrote his uncle, Bernard McMahon, Principal of the High School and said that Wilmington could hear the band if an invitation could be arranged.

The invitation was arranged, and a number of Wilmington families arranged to open their homes to the visiting students, so that there

## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

Suddenly the grass is green and the spring flower plants are jumping up about an inch every day.

March went out like a lamb, very nice and benign, although on the day before we had over an inch of snow.

Our Florida refugees are beginning to show up, daring to expose themselves to the rigors of a New England Spring and Summer.

We haven't seen any farmers plowing yet, but we probably will be before the week is out. It is time to be thinking of peas, carrots, beets, parsnips etc., etc. Many such garden vegetables can be planted in these climes before April 15th.

In fact, if you want to partake of the traditional fresh peas (and salmon) on July 4th you had better get those peas in right away. Don't ask us how to get that salmon though.

### Is Little League to Die?

For several weeks we have been sort of waiting and watching for some announcement of the resumption of Little League.

Now, it seems, we are having some action, for there is to be a meeting in the Fire Station tonight (Thursday) at 8. We feel that there will be plenty of real sports there, out to help the kiddos through another year.

### Gravel

The stony problems of gravel pits and gravel permits seem to take up much of the Town Father's time nowadays.

During the past week the operations of transferring gravel to the new AVCO site have been transferred from their former North Wilmington source to the pit of Millard Pipes, on Chestnut Street.

We are told that when gravel operations are finished at AVCO the fill will be as high as the present flag, on the flagpole - which is a mighty lot of fill for any place.

Also back in operation is the 'Sunshine' Smith pit on Concord Street, a pit which closed down because of the manner in which trucks from the pit were tearing up Woburn Street, a month ago. The operator of the trucks posted a fairly large bond, (largest to date) to guarantee that there would be no more damage to the road.

### Monday Nights

That false alarm at the High School, Monday night, was no April Fools Day joke.

It was just the regular false alarm that some humorist is pulling, every Monday night.

### Gentleman

Our candidate for the number one gentleman of the Town of Wilmington is Tommy Sullivan, employee of the Tree Department.

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were no hotel bills to take care of.

The Newcastle students had a two day tour of Boston and environs. Wilmington students and Wilmington grown-ups heard some very fine music. Best of all though, is the memories of some twenty-five or thirty families of Wilmington. They can now fondly recall "their" students, not of Wilmington High but of the William Penn High - the students from another state and clime who made Wilmington homes a place of real hospitality for two days-and who will not be forgotten.

#### This Week

We are not in the habit of telling our readers what to do with their spare time. We guess that our friends have enough intelligence to be able to tell themselves.

Nevertheless we do recommend, for this weekend, the PTA dance on Friday evening, in the High School, and the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Saturday, in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium. There are those who will assume that Dr. Banks will prove to be a stuffy lecturer. We can assure our readers that he is quite to the contrary, and that he is one of America's greatest humorists.

#### TOWN NOTES

(cont. fr. Pg. 2)

Tommy is always assisting the young people in their sports, and he does it in a very unobtrusive way. The 4-H Horse Clubs can always count on Tommy for an assist when they hold a Horse Show. Tommy will be the man in the background who makes the guy wires tight, and who helps to put up the fences. He is a gentleman *sans peur et sans reproche*.

Tommy's latest assist has been reported to us. He was cutting an elm tree, one that had been killed by the Dutch Elm Disease, near the Public Library, during the week just passed.

Some girls were skipping rope and Tommy took out a few minutes to hold the rope for the girls, so that more of them could jump at the same time.

Real nice neighbor!

#### Summer's Coming

Chalk up another store with an ahead look. Steven's Super market has just installed a big 7½ ton air conditioner, to be used to keep the customers happy during the heat of the summer months.

#### Quick Work

One of the most surprised men in town must be Selectman Charles Black.

Mr. Black, at last week's Selectmen's meeting suggested to TM Courtney that he investigate erecting a fence opposite St. Thomas Church, where many cars are parked Sundays during the services.

Unknown to Mr. Black the Superintendent of Highways, Jimmy White had already been giving some thought to the subject, so that on the day following a fence was erected, a fence which looks as though it will give long service to the town.

It was probably the quickest event, between suggestion and completion, that ever happened in the Town of Wilmington.

#### Dogwood

Poison Dogwood is no fun for a youngster. We can remember these trees in Wilmington but we thought that they were all gone for the past 20 years. Yet all of a sudden children are breaking out with poison dogwood.

According to Mrs. Melville Woodside, at the Wilmington Center Pharmacy, she has never seen so much of it, all at once.

#### Poor Pussy

A lovely black and white cat, wearing a red plaid collar was unavoidably hit and killed on

Main St in front of Louie's Service Station Sunday, March 31, about 7:45 pm.

Pussy, blinded or confused by headlights, darted into traffic. A driver made an unsuccessful attempt to avoid him, almost had an accident with another car. He stopped, sadly removed pussy's remains to the side of the road in the bushes.

He knows some one is feeling very bad about losing a fine pet, and asked the Town Crier to tell the story so that the owner will know what did happen.

This is one anonymous call we did take.

#### Tired Old Man

It was our impression, last Friday that Barney McMahon, Principal of the High School suddenly looked as though he were 65 years old. We watched him as he spoke, at the close of the concert by the William Penn High School Band.

But Mr. McMahon had a word to say about that. He confessed he felt as though he were 95, after all the work he had been doing, attendant upon the concert. He had a wonderful time but Oh! Was he tired!

#### North Pole

Perhaps the only Wilmington resident ever to reach the North Pole is George Maynard, our Town Engineer. George flew over the North Pole while he was a Lieutenant in the US Army, stationed in Greenland. He took part in a flight of 'tankers' which rendezvoused with bombers right over the pole.

#### First Catch

Arthur Pearson of Oakdale Rd. undoubtedly gets the record for catching the first trout this year.

Arthur caught four or five last Saturday, on a private reserve, where he was a guest. The biggest one, a rainbow, topped 17 inches.

John Steeves of Edwards Road, and Frank Munroe of Cochrane Road were the first youngsters this year, but not in the 17 inch trout class. They are members of the Boys Fishing Club, and were guests last Saturday at the Centerville Sportsman's Club, where they each caught a couple of trout.

#### The Archbishop

This really has nothing to do with Wilmington, but it might be described as close.

We are referring to the Archbishop Makarios of Cypress, he who has been so much in the news in the past two years. We have seen accounts of how



#### NOW HE IS MAKING A BOAT

FRED D. CAIN, WHO A FEW YEARS AGO WON A FIRST PRIZE WITH A SPORTS CAR HE MADE IS NOW BUSY IN THE MARINE LINE. REBUILDING A BOAT IN HIS FATHER'S GARAGE ON MAIN STREET.

the Archbishop studied in Boston University, when he was a young priest in the Greek Church. Several Boston papers related incidents of the time, when the Archbishop first became prominent.

What no paper has related, or at least what we have not read in any paper was that the Archbishop was the priest of the Greek Catholic Church in Woburn for those years in which he was studying in America.

#### LAST SKATING EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

The two last Championship events, in skating, this year will take place this weekend.

The Northeastern Indoor Speed Skating Championship will be held in the Lynn Arena Saturday, at 4:30 pm.

The Metropolitan Indoor Speed Skating Championship will be held at the Boston Skating Club at 2:00 pm Sunday.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for either event.

Over 25 entries are expected from the Wilmington Skating club.

11 National Champions are to appear at both matches.

#### 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT

A 4-H Livestock Project, newly formed, is to hold its first meeting at the home of William F. Smith, on West St. at 8 pm tomorrow night. The club is being formed for young people.

Everett Hatch, of the Middlesex 4-H County Extension Service will be present with movies to be shown. All interested persons are invited.

#### 4-H BEE KEEPING PROJECT TO START NEXT WEEK

Youngsters and others interested in bee-keeping have been invited to attend the first

meeting of a 4-H Bee Keeping Project, one week from tonight at the home of Arthur Allgrove on Middlesex Avenue in North Wilmington.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 pm. Everett Hatch, of the Middlesex 4-H Extension Service will be present and will show a film on bee-keeping. Also present will be William F. Smith, Vice Chairman of the Wilmington 4-H Committee.

#### EVERETT MCQUAID ON DEAN'S LIST

Everett P. McQuaid, 7 Grove Avenue, a student at Northeastern University has been chosen for the Dean's List, according to an announcement by the Dean of Students, Harold W. Melvin. A former Air Force man, McQuaid is a freshman at Northeastern studying Mechanical Engineering.

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TUESDAY: Orange Juice, Barbecued Beef on Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Cheese Pies, Gingerbread and Whipped Cream, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Stuffed Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY: Beef Stew with Vegetables, Buttered Peas, Cucumber Chips, Corn Bread and Butter, Bread Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY: Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Peaches, Milk.



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## WALTER L. HALE JR AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF BALDWIN CLUB

Walter L. Hale Jr. was elected Chairman of the Baldwin Civic Association Inc. at its annual meeting on April 2nd. This is the second time that Mr. Hale has been the chairman of the Baldwin Club, the other time being two years ago.

Elected Vice Chairman was Gus Walker, Secretary, Robert Stevens; Treasurer, Bill Widger; and Financial Secretary Hugh Porter.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Willard Pipes, Hayward Bliss, Ralph Babcock, Ralph Green, Madeleon Slater, Frank Bishop and Irving Olsen.

## RECENT FLORIDA RETURNEES

Mr and Mrs 'Hap' Hourihan, of Grove Ave., and better known as the proprietors of 'Tat's' Store, have returned from a several week's vacation in Florida. They spent many hours in the warmth of the sun and the sands of Miami, and are, no doubt ready for another season at their old stand.

Mrs Elizabeth Tattersoll is a familiar figure again around her old haunts. She has been enjoying the gifts of the sun and skies of Florida. She looks refreshed for her short stay, and her many friends are happy to see her again.

## NINE TEACHERS APPOINTED TO TENURE IN WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FIVE NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED

Nine teachers in the Wilmington Public Schools were appointed to tenure, at a school committee meeting held March 27th. Elected to tenure were Ralph Ambrose, Supervising Principal; Nancy Geary, Mary Welling, Dorothy I Sipsey, Esther Connor, James E. Kelley, George Cogan, James J. Gilligan and Anne McParland.

New teachers appointed for their first year were James D. Hansen of Melrose, (Boston State Teachers College), Evelyn McGrail of Lowell (Lowell State Teachers College), Helen Blanchard of Winchester (Regis College), Marie H. Mullen of Lowell and Edith P Pappadopoulos of Lowell, (both of the Lowell State Teachers College).

Elected for their second election were Frederick Bellissimo, Paul A. Ciano, Anne Frotten, Mary Marrone, Richard F. Molloy, Walter J. Pierce, Paul Bodenstein, L. Jeannette O'Hearn, Margaret Fitzgerald, Eleanor Mahoney, Louise E. Regan, Gerald McVey, Rhea Perry, Margaret Keene, Edward G. Bradbury, Malcolm Coleman, Catherine Harrington, Regina Mitchell, Paul E. Murphy, Edward A. Sullivan, Anne Flynn, Paul O'Loughlin, Mary Mahoney, Louise Moriarty, Kathleen O'Brien, Arlene Weaver, Ruth G. Prolman, and Robert Barrett, Superintending Principal.

## Third Election

Elected for the third time were Joan Williams, Paul Sullivan, Robert G. Mullarky, Claire DeLay, Carol Folkins, Charles R. Keady, Lorraine M. Kalil, Katherine Kiernan and Dolores Amaro.

## Superintendent of Schools

John J. Collins, Superintendent of Schools was elected to tenure, in the Wilmington Public Schools.

## SKATING CLUB REQUESTS CLARIFICATION ON LEASE COST

Members of the Wilmington Skating Club Inc, Monday night requested from the Board of Selectmen a clarification of the cost of their annual lease for their land from the Town of Wilmington.

Carl Backman, Frank Spear and Bert Sell, of the club told the Selectmen that they had received a bill for \$129.05 from the town, in lieu of taxes, for last year, and pointed out that if this sum was paid the club would have less money for development of the clubhouse, and for awards and prizes for Wilmington skaters.

The Town of Wilmington, in Town Meeting last spring voted that the lease be \$50 a year.

The Skating Club was wondering if the vote could be made retroactive.

No promise was made to the club, other than a sympathetic one that the Town Counsel would be asked to investigate.

## FISHING SEASON OPENING

Note: Opening day of fishing season this year is April 20, 1957. On opening day only, fishing becomes legal one hour before sunrise, and remains legal 24 hours a day thereafter through the season.

Since April 19 is a state holiday, with most town and city offices closed, anglers who haven't yet picked up their 1957 license had better plan to do so before the 19th. You won't be able to buy one in most places on the 19th!

## NO PROGRESS ON MERCAUTO GRAVEL PIT PERMIT

Town Manager Joseph Courtney told the Selectmen Monday night that he had allowed William Rich of Main Street to continue operation of the Mercauto Gravel Pit, because Rich was attempting to procure a personal bond, and pending approval of the Selectmen.

Rich's efforts were to no avail, Courtney reported, as legal counsel for Mercauto objected to the necessary co-signature by Mercauto.

Courtney stated that he believed John D. Cooke, of Andover, was Mercauto's counsel, and that Atty Cooke believed the gravel regulations of the Town of Wilmington to 'be too broad'.

While he definitely did not make any statement on the future operations of Rich, the TM hinted that operations at the Mercauto pit were finished.

## PARK STREET ACRES ASSOCIATION FORMED

Gene Gage, of Gowing Road was elected the first President of the newly formed Park Street Acres Association, on April 2.

The new association held its first meeting at the home of Don MacDonald, 14 Gowing Road, and is to meet monthly, on the first Tuesday.

Other officials elected were Bob Ross, vice president; Dick Gustafson, secretary; and Joe Filipowicz, treasurer.

## BOY SCOUTS BUILDING FOURTH LEAN TO AT CAMP FORTY ACRES

Boy Scouts of Troop 57 spent the weekend of March 23rd working on a fourth lean-to, at Camp Forty Acres. The Scouts completed the floor of the lean-to, and hope to finish the entire building soon.

Working on the job were Scout Master Walter Rogers, Jerry and Jimmy Van Steensburg, Dennis DeLucia, Thomas Bickford, Robert Francis, James Spinnellie and Richard Mercon.

## PTA NEWS

Mr Parker Wheatley, General Manager of WGBH-TV, Channel 2, the only non-profit education station in the northeast, will be the guest speaker at the PTA meeting next Tuesday, April 9; at 8 pm, at the High School Cafeteria.

The subject of Mr Wheatley's talk will be 'Educational Television, Present and Future'. This promises to be an excellent program.

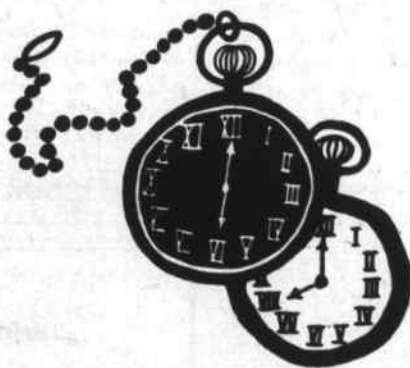
There will be a short business meeting preceding the program in which the slate of officers and the board will be nominated for the year 1957-1958. Refreshments will be served following the program.

## PROPOSAL TO BUY TOWN MILL RIGHTS TURNED DOWN

A letter from the Mahoney Corporation of Arlington, proposing to purchase from the town the land abutting Martins Brook, on Salem Street, site of the old Nod Mill, and used today as part of the watershed of the Wilmington Water Department was rejected, by the Selectmen, in the Monday meeting.

The Mahoney Corporation has an option to purchase the land of Herbert Thrush, in North Wilmington, and has submitted plans to the Wilmington Planning Board for house lots along Salem and Woburn Streets, with three future streets, 50 feet wide, reserved for later developments.

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## BAPTIST NEWS

Friday April 5, 3:30 pm New Life Bible Club for High Schoolers at the home of Joyce Arbo, Nickerson Avenue.

Friday April 5, 8:00 pm Teachers meeting at the home of Joyce Arbo, Nickerson Ave.

Saturday April 6, 7:00 pm. Deaconate meeting at the home of Judson Arbo, Nickerson Ave.

Sunday April 7, 10 am Church School for all ages. 11:10 am Morning Worship, Communion Service. The Pastor will bring the meditation.

5:30 pm The BYF will leave Grange Hall to go to the First Baptist Church in Reading where they will be the guests of the Reading BYF. The speaker will be Hudson J. Amerding, Dean of Gordon College.

7:30 pm. Evangelistic Service conducted by the laymen of the church. Charles Crotty is in charge of the service and Jack Moore will bring the message.

Monday April 8, 8pm. Trustees' Meeting at the home of Mrs. Willis Lefavour.

Tuesday April 9, 7:30 pm 'Hour of Prayer' Informal Bible Study, Song Service, Prayer.

8:30 pm Pastor's class for Baptist candidates.

Wednesday April 10, 7:30 pm Choir rehearsal at the home of Roger Nichols, 98 Church St.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

An important meeting of the Church Cabinet will be held at the parsonage Thursday at 8 pm. Boy Scouts Friday at 7 pm.

The Couples Club will hold a covered dish supper at the church on Saturday at 7 pm, after which the group will adjourn to the high school to attend the annual Carter Lecture program.

A delegation of men will attend the Communion Breakfast at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on Sunday. Church appointments for Sunday will be as usual, except that the Fire side Fellowship will meet at 6 pm instead of 7. The Wilmington Rainbow girls will be guests of the church at the second service at 11 am.

The East Branch will meet at the parish house Monday at 8 pm.

The Finance Committee will meet at the parish house Tuesday at 8 pm.

## METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND TO BEGIN SUNDAY, APRIL 7

The Building Fund Crusade of the Wilmington Methodist Church will begin Sunday after noon, April 7 following the third training session of the visitors. Under the direction of Rev Walter Hoover of the National Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, and the chairmanship of William Stickney one hundred and six visitors have been trained to make the calls on the families of the parish. Local businessmen and professional men have been called upon during the week, and as this is the first time they have been invited to help build the New Methodist Church the response in the community has been very gratifying.

The Building Fund Crusade will continue through Tuesday, April 9. At 9 pm on Tuesday evening a victory service will be held in the church sanctuary and all members and friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

## REV WALTER HOOVER TO PREACH IN METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev Walter Hoover of the National Board of Missions of the Methodist Church will



PUBLIC RELATIONS MGR  
FOR AVCO

John R. McLeod, who has been appointed Manager of Public Relations for the Research and Advanced Development Division of the AVCO Manufacturing Corp. Mr. McLeod was formerly with the Office of Naval Research, in the field of scientific and technical public relations, he also served as a technical information officer in the Navy's Bureau of Ships.

A weekly newspaper man, he is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Journalism.

preach at both services in the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday, April 7. Mr Hoover is a graduate of Boston University School of Theology and has held pastorates in the New England Area and Ohio. He has been with the Board of Missions for nearly a year assisting churches to build in growing areas like Wilmington.

He will preach on the topic: 'What Is In Your Hand'. Miss Yolandi will sing 'God So Loved the World' at the 9:15 service and the Senior Choir under the leadership of Mrs W T Staveley will sing 'Rise Up O Men of God' at the 11 am service. Mrs Staveley will play 'Fantasy in C Major' by Bach for the organ prelude, 'Aria in F Major' by Handel for the offertory, and Psalm XIX by Marcello as the organ postlude.

All persons who will be visiting in the homes of the parish during the afternoon have been asked to attend one of the services for a brief period of dedication. They will meet again at the church at 2 pm to begin preparation for the calling on the Building Fund Crusade.

## ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the ladies of the parish. First communion classes are being held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:30.

Stations of the Cross for the children on Friday at 5 pm. for adults at 7:30 pm.

The spring paper drive in this parish will be on Sunday the 14th of April. Kindly tie magazines and papers separately and firmly.

Father Tyrell extends a heart felt thanks to the parishioners for the grand reception of a week ago Sunday.

With the new indulgence granted by Rome the faithful are now permitted to partake of solids three hours and liquids one hour before communion at any time. The Holy Father hopes, however that those who do not suffer any inconvenience by fasting from midnight will continue to do so. Those who do take advantage of the

new legislation are asked to perform some extra work and particularly by their lives to edify the faithful.

We are grateful to Jeremiah Delaney, Joseph Massa and William Noll for the installation of our fire protective wiring at St. Mary's.

We are grateful to Mrs Mae McAndrew and her committee for the proceeds of last week's whist, and to the Blitz committee for the proceeds of last week's party.

**NEW SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP FOR ST. DOROTHY'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Masses are to be held at St. Mary's Chapel at 7:00, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 am and at St. Dorothy's at 8:45, and 11:00 am, effective this week.

First Friday Masses will be held at 6:30 and 7:30 at St. Mary's.

## MRS BEDELL HAS TICKETS FOR HAYDN'S 'CREATION'

The Polymnia Choral Society of Wakefield is presenting Haydn's Oratorio 'The Creation' on Sunday, April 7, at

4 pm, at Memorial Hall in Melrose. Guest soloists will be Ellalou Dimmock, soprano, Edward Munro, tenor, and John McCurdy, bass. Accompanist will be Ruth Hersey Bushong at the piano and Herbert Irbine, organist.

The Polymnia Director, Mr Keith Phinney, was at one time music supervisor in the Melrose Junior and Senior High School, and is now director of music in the Universalist Church there. Mr Phinney received his degree in Music Education from Boston University. The possessor of a fine tenor voice, he has done much work in summer stock and directs and participates in many musical shows in the Boston area. At present Mr Phinney is Music Supervisor in the Bedford, Mass. schools.

Tickets for the performance of the 'Creation' may be purchased at the Auditorium or from Mrs Elizabeth Bedell at OL 8-4586.

## NICHOLS ST BRIDGE BILL HEARD

The second of two bills re-

lating to the Nichols Street bridge was given a hearing at the State House Tuesday, March 26. Rep. Frank Tanner outlined the conditions which exist at the railroad bridge.

H.B.No. 2309, heard this week, is a bill to authorize and instruct the State Department of Public Works to reconstruct the Nichols St bridge.

H.B. No. 2308 heard last week, is a general bill to authorize cities and towns to rebuild railroad bridges by issuing bonds and charging betterments against the railroads. Rep. Tanner and Town Manager Courtney appeared at this hearing in behalf of the bill.

Both of these bills which are up before the legislature were filed by Rep. Tanner on petition of Joseph F. Courtney.

## PHEASANT BREAKS WINDOW

Early last Saturday morning a mature hen pheasant flew headlong through a closed window at the home of Mr and Mrs C Ray Akeley, Hill St, Tewksbury. The pheasant expired a short time later of a broken neck.



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### WILMINGTON BASEBALL TEAM

The High School Baseball Team shapes up pretty well for the coming season, or, rather the season which is directly upon us. The boys have been training after school hours, which includes some pretty rigid push-ups, and lots of track work. If they show themselves to disadvantage on the ball field, it certainly will not be for the lack of training.

Mr Joe Gilligan, and Mr Charlie Keady, head coach and assistant, respectively, are giving unselfishly of their time after hours, to turn out an excellent team of boys.

The line-up is as follows:  
Cornish, Bob; Sharp, Don; Burbine, Dan; Johnson, Bill; Sawyer, Mickey; Graham, Rich; Weed, Donald; Bemis, Dan; Spellman, Bob; Butt, Paul; O'Brien, Dave; Cherricos, Ted; White, Andy; Palino, Ed; Newhouse, Warren; Phillips, Bryon; Hunnifelt, Bill; Toby, John; Knight, Cliff; and the McCormack twins, Neill and Hughie. There are several other potentials, whose names we could not obtain, but of whom we shall hear during the season.

### CAMP WIGISDACA SUMMER PLANS

Applications for the Wilmington Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp Forty Acres (Camp Wigisdaca) will be in the mail on or about April 22nd, according to an announcement by Mrs. William Traer, Chairman of the Camp Committee.

The Camp this year will be operated on three three day periods, June 18, 19, 20; June 25, 26, 27, and July 1, 2 & 3.

Mrs. Ernest Rice Jr will again be the Camp Director, assisted by Mrs C J Helwig.

People interested in assisting should call Mrs. Traer at OL 8-4522.

### ELECTRIC SAW LOST AT AVCO FIRE

A fire, at 3:30 am March 27th at the new AVCO site destroyed an electric saw, said to be worth \$800. The fire was stated to have been caused by an electrical short circuit.

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THE NEW FENCE OPPOSITE ST. THOMAS CHURCH, ERECTED BY THE HIGHWAY DEPT. LAST WEEK.

### EVANS GRAVEL PIT EXTENDED

Bob Evans, Ballardvale Street was granted permission to extend his gravel pit (the so-called Railroad Pit, near the old Salem and Lowell right of way), by the Selectmen, Monday night. The exact limits to which he may extend will be determined later.

Evans told the Selectmen that Route 28 will level all the territory around his home down to the grade of the old railroad bed, and for a distance of 500 feet in width.

He wanted to be able to remove all the gravel possible while it was still his property, seeing that the Commonwealth would remove it anyway, later on.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lawrence R Englund and wife to George Di France and wife, Mystic Avenue.  
Lawrence R Englund and wife to Raymond A Boly and wife, First Avenue.  
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WANTED: Cow or hen manure delivered to farm. Hen manure preferred. Call stating your price. OL 8-4869.  
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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town hall on Thursday, April 11, 1957 at 8 pm on the request of Bradford Parson, of 78 Cushing Rd., Malden, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot on Marjorie Rd.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 11, 1957 at 9 pm on the request of Clarence Spinazola for the right to operate a gravel permit on the former Moran property, off South Main Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr, Secy.  
Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town hall on Thursday, April 11, 1957 at 8:30 pm on the request of Melvin J Southmayd for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot on Lowell St.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Larz:

It is wonderful to read that the Lions' so thoughtfully purchased a hospital bed.

You are, however, in error when you write it is the first one that has been bought in some years.

The people of Wilmington through their Wilmington Community Fund, bought one last fall and it has been in constant use since.

Sincerely,

Marion C. Boylen

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In your March 28th issue, we find, much to our amazement, a letter written by one George W Savary.

It is our intention to find out just what kind of a character this person has. What's

## ELIA'S

You probably have been wondering what we are doing down here. Its no secret with us - We've been working on our goal - The finest market in Wilmington. Come in and see the changes we've made and let us tell you about the ones we're planning.

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Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Driscoll late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Mary P. Sheehan of Medford in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of April 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

John J. Foley, Register  
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the matter George, is it impossible for you to join one of our Veteran's Organizations? From your letter, it seems to us that those FETTERS you are wearing will not let you out of the confines of your front yard. Would you like the three Veterans Commanders to write to your wife asking her permission so that you might be able to leave the confines of your yard a few evenings a month?

You state that our Club Houses are nothing more than bar-rooms! It has always been our policy that our Club be such that at no time would we be ashamed to bring our wives or our children to visit. It is our wish that you and your wife and family visit us at any time, and we know that you and yours will feel that our Organization is one of HIGH STANDARDS. Who was it that said - 'There is nothing more scorning than the scorn of a reformed drunk'?

George, you state that you speak for the majority of Vets. I would say that you had better call for a recount as I have heard it said by quite a few, who are not members of our three Veteran's Organizations, that you in no way represent them and that you are probably a member of the 'WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION'! You also stated that our hand is always out-stretched - YES, it is, my friend, and for one reason and one alone - for the help of each and every Veteran; and, if it comes to the day, God Forbid, that you and yours require a friend, call our Headquarters at Grove Avenue and our services will be at your beck and call. Our books are open for your inspection and I feel that the money and gifts donated by our group will far out-balance cash on hand.

We heartily endorse a War Memorial - However - if seeding the Common means that our school children will have to play in the streets, I would say 'Let the children play on the Common - or is the Common a place for just the GRASS TO GROW'?

Sincerely yours,

John F Kenney

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gentlemen:

May I, through your paper send an open letter to George Savary?

Dear Sir:

On March 28th you used a most underhanded way of giving the Veterans of all Wars a black eye.

I am attempting to enlighten you a little about Veterans.

It is a good proposal to have a memorial to the Departed Comrades, but not so good at the expense of the men and women who left a few years of their lives, plus some blood, and many lives, that the Country might Remain Free.

In remembering comrades, what have you done?

1. Did you answer Roll Call at the Wildwood Cemetery on Memorial Day?
2. Have you offered your blood for a veteran or other person at the Hospital?
3. Have you helped the unfor-

tunate at Christmas time?

4. Did you visit any Vets in the Hospitals?

5. Did you ever help any people who were burned out of house and home?

Remember, you claimed to be a Veteran.

This I can say and prove:

That the Veterans Organizations in all cities and towns can answer Yes to all these questions - Yes, and then some more.

We (the Veterans) are organized to help all, and not condemn anyone, regardless of who color or creed.

As for subsidized clubs. It is very peculiar that the Supt of Schools, School Committee, and Board of Selectmen have asked to use these clubs for the education of the children in this town. It is very fortunate that we have these clubs, to offer to the town. The Town would have to be operating its schools on double session, otherwise.

As for you speaking for the majority of the Veterans:-Take a friendly hint and see your doctor, and stop smoking the weed.

James M. Shine

Commander, Chapter 106, D.A.V.  
Commander, 4th Dist. D.A.V.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In the March 28 issue of the Town Crier a letter was written by a George W Savary which in my opinion the purpose was to give a black eye and to discredit all veteran organizations, or maybe the gentleman was being civic minded and his intentions of saving the taxpayers \$2250. Perhaps he has a personal gripe against all veteran organizations. As Mr Savary states he believes that he is speaking for the larger part of the Veterans of the community. In my opinion I believe Mr Savary is very wrong and I feel very sorry for the gentleman for I believe he is speaking for just a few and he will have to find that out the hard way.

As Mr Savary suggested the \$750 be taken from the Veteran organizations and be used to beautify and reseed the common which he states would be a more fitting remembrance to his dead comrades. I wonder if Mr Savary knows what the Veteran organizations stand for; it is not just the remembrance of dead comrades, it is also to remember and help the living. There are many cases of needy veterans and their families needing help, also non-veteran families. It is the purpose of Veteran Organizations to help these families as much as possible. Where do they get the money to help these families? I can tell you this, Mr Savary, it goes much, much further than the \$750 received from the town. It takes many fund raising projects and a lot of hard work.

Perhaps Mr Savary knows about the many Baskets of Food that are passed out every Thanksgiving and Christmas to needy families, and perhaps he also knows of the hundreds of cartons of cigarettes that are passed out the year round in Veteran hospitals, perhaps he

also knows of the many hours and dollars that these Veteran organization auxiliaries spend in veteran hospitals every year, also Mr Savary might know what organizations rally to the assistance to any family in distress. Yes, Mr Savary, I believe you know all of these things but you just don't care to mention them.

As Mr Savary's feelings toward veterans organizations must be pretty low I wonder if he knows who sponsored the GI Bill of Rights, the Federal and State Bonuses, with that feeling of his I imagine he refused the bonuses and couldn't bother to take advantage of any of the GI Bill of Rights. I have a word in my mouth at this time but I don't think the paper would print it. So in bringing this letter to a close I really believe it would be a good idea that the three veteran organizations buy Mr Savary a good dictionary so he can look up the difference between a clubroom and a bar-room.

Yours truly,  
William Wendell

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## NELLIE NEWMAN

Mrs. Nellie Newman, for many years a resident of the Silver Lake district of Wilmington died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Stearns, Glendale California, on March 24th.

A former member of the Wilmington Grange, and of the former Aids to Victory, Mrs. Newman was a local poet of some note, contributing poetry to her organizations and to the weekly newspapers. She moved to California in late 1955.

Mrs. Newman is survived by four grandchildren, in addition to her daughter.

## P.T.A. DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Wilmington Parent-Teacher association plan a dance and social, scheduled for Friday evening, the 5th, at the High School Gym.

This dance, planned especially to swell the Scholarship Fund, will certainly meet the expectations of all and sundry who seek an evening of pleasure and sociability.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from any of the officers, or admission may be paid at the door.

## STAMP CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the North Wilmington Stamp Club was held at the home of Helen Myrstad of Ballardvale St., on Wednesday, March 27. The next meeting will be at the home of Connie Phillips, Ballardvale St., on April 10. Anyone interested in philately may contact Peggy Bangs, OL 8-3832. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings, and refreshments are served.

## MISS FARELLO ILL

Miss Irene Farello, popular teacher of Biology at Wilmington High School, has been absent, due to illness during the past week. The students miss her presence, and wish her a speedy recovery.

## CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE TO PRESENT NOTES PSYCHOLOGIST



On Saturday evening, April 6th, the Carter Lecture Committee will present Dr. Murray Banks, brilliant young psychologist and humorist in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 pm.

Dr. Banks is one of the most dynamic speakers in America today. This is because his program is not a lecture. It is a highly entertaining program that guarantees the audience an evening of unbounded fun and at the same time leaves them with something to think about.

The Wilmington High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Lorraine Kalil will open the program with a group of three selections.

These programs are offered free of charge to the people of Wilmington.

## DEAR BOSS

We are just everyday people, who get a few kids out to school every morning, and work hard to keep them there.

We, of course, like millions of other parents, watch and hope for some faint glimmer of the extra ordinary in our offspring. When they begin to hum, - will they have a voice? Are we, perchance raising another Swedish Nightingale? (which, in our case, is a little ridiculous, as we are Scotch-Irish.) When they begin to whittle on a clothespin, we breath in ecstasy: he will become a modern day Pericles! We can only wait and hope. Or, when he takes his first step, that's it! He'll break the mile record. He'll cut it down to minute and a half!

Time passes, and our offspring grow older; no Pericles no Jeannette MacDonald; not a Glen Cunningham among them. But we love them: clumsy, big, untidy everyday kids. We'll settle for them. We love every bone in their heads.

But there's this: two humble little parents shine up, and go to a concert. There on a High School stage are a group of veritable gems still in their childhood, who entertain us for almost two hours. They are our children: they are everyone's children, and we love them. They bring back to us something we had begun to believe was a vestige of a forgotten art. Live Music. Voices like angels, right there for us. This is a hard-earned two dollars worth spending. All children look better to us now. We can forgive our own, for not being gifted by the Muses. We were beginning to think the National Anthem was, 'You aint nothin' but a Houn' Dog!' and that Mr Petrillo's cousin was a guy named Elvis.

This was a great opportunity to again avail ourselves of some of the better things of life. Again, our thanks!

## We Ain't Kiddin' Dept.

We might be Democrats, but we loved the way in which the Nixon children missed their parents. The flying tackle Mr. Nixon received from those little girls, when he stepped off that plane recently was understandable. It was a good old American embrace! Nothing like the toe-to-toe handshake the English Royalty get, poor things!

## Lest We Forget

Something we don't like: the manner in which you can't squeeze another car into the parking space of almost any local night spot, and the deplorable plentitude of parking space to be found in front of any State Hospital, on visiting day.

## On False Alarms

Kids, do we stop and realize who pays for these things? We do. Not that it isn't fun, in a perverted sort of way, to see the excitement of a racing fire engine. But, we, the people, pay through increased taxes for every wasteful move that our Public Servants make. We are your parents, and we would rather give to you, than to the upkeep of the fire depts, etc. We can't give to both, and as you have probably heard, there is nothing so sure as death and taxes. They come first. Give it a thought, kids.

YOUR GAL FRIDAY



## THE SCOPE OF AVCO'S WORK

AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LAST SUNDAY, WHICH SHOWS THE SCOPE OF THE WORK NOW BEING DONE AT AVCO, ON LOWELL STREET. (CAMERA FACING TOWARDS READING AND WCBURN)

THE AVCO SITE EXTENDS ALL ACROSS THE PICTURE, AND A NUMBER OF TRUCKS MAY BE SEEN PARKED FOR THE WEEKEND IN ONE OF THE AREAS BEING CLEARED. LOWER CENTER ARE PILES OF LOAM, ALONGSIDE LOWELL STREET WHICH ARE NOW ABOUT 30 FEET HIGH, AND COMPLETELY BLOCK THE VIEW FROM ASHWORTH'S, IN THE LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER.

## BIRTHS

CAIN, Fred David, Jr., born March 8 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Fred D Cain of Clark St. Grandparents are Mr

and Mrs William Curtin of Wilmington and Mr and Mrs Fred F Cain of Wakefield. The Cains have one other child, Kathleen age 2.

ALTMAN, Barry Michael, first child, born March 13 to Mr and Mrs Alan Altman. Mr and Mrs William Altman of Wilmington are grandparents.

RICHARD, Baby girl, born March 25th to Mr and Mrs Robert Richard of 8 Mass Avenue. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arthur Southmayd.

TILDSLEY, Martin Francis, born March 21 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs James A. Tildsley of Andover St. The Tildsleys have two other children.

## LETTER POINTS TO SIDEWALK DANGER

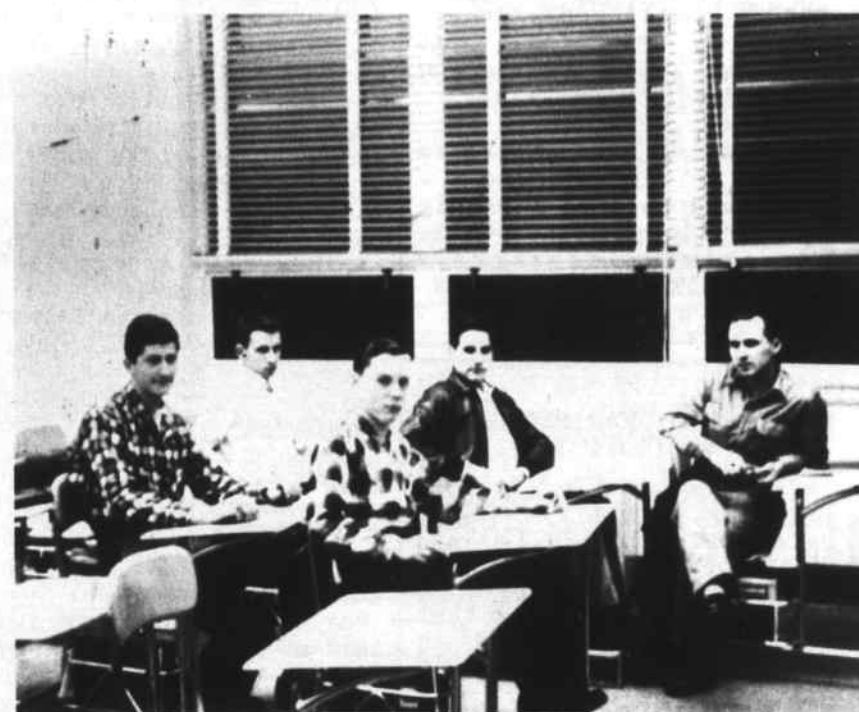
A letter to the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, pointed out that a difference in level in the sidewalk, near the Bress Store on Main Street had almost led to a serious accident last week.

Signed by Russell Pilling, 98 Woburn Street, the letter suggested in effect that the difficulty be remedied before a serious accident could occur.

## CHERYL TAUTGES TO GRADUATE FROM AIRLINE SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

Miss Cheryl Tautges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John H. Tautges of Oakdale Road North Wilmington is to graduate from the American Air Line Hostess School next Tuesday at 1:15 pm.

The ceremonies will be held in the Sheraton Plaza, in Boston, in honor of the 30th anniversary of the first night flight from Boston by the Colonial Airlines, predecessor of the American Air Lines.



## NEW RADIO CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS GET TOGETHER TO FORM A RADIO CLUB IN WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

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## GRAVEL PERMIT ASKED FOR MORAN'S OLD PIT

Clarence Spinazola, 5 Manning Street Woburn, has asked the Board of Selectmen to issue a permit for the removal of gravel from the old Moran pit, (Blue Hog Breeding Company) on Lower Main Street.

Spinazola appeared before the Selectmen Monday night and told them that he had purchased the property, which he intended to clean up, possibly for an industrial site. He wanted to fill in holes, and also to remove a small amount of gravel in the process. His operations, he told the Selectmen, were not 'intended to be large'.

Spinazola was told that he

would first have to have a hearing before the Board of Appeals, a requirement of any new pit, or any pit that had been illegally operated. The Selectmen indicated that they thought he would have no trouble once the Board of Appeals had granted approval.

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Edgar Case, Wildwood St., Dwelling, \$12,500.